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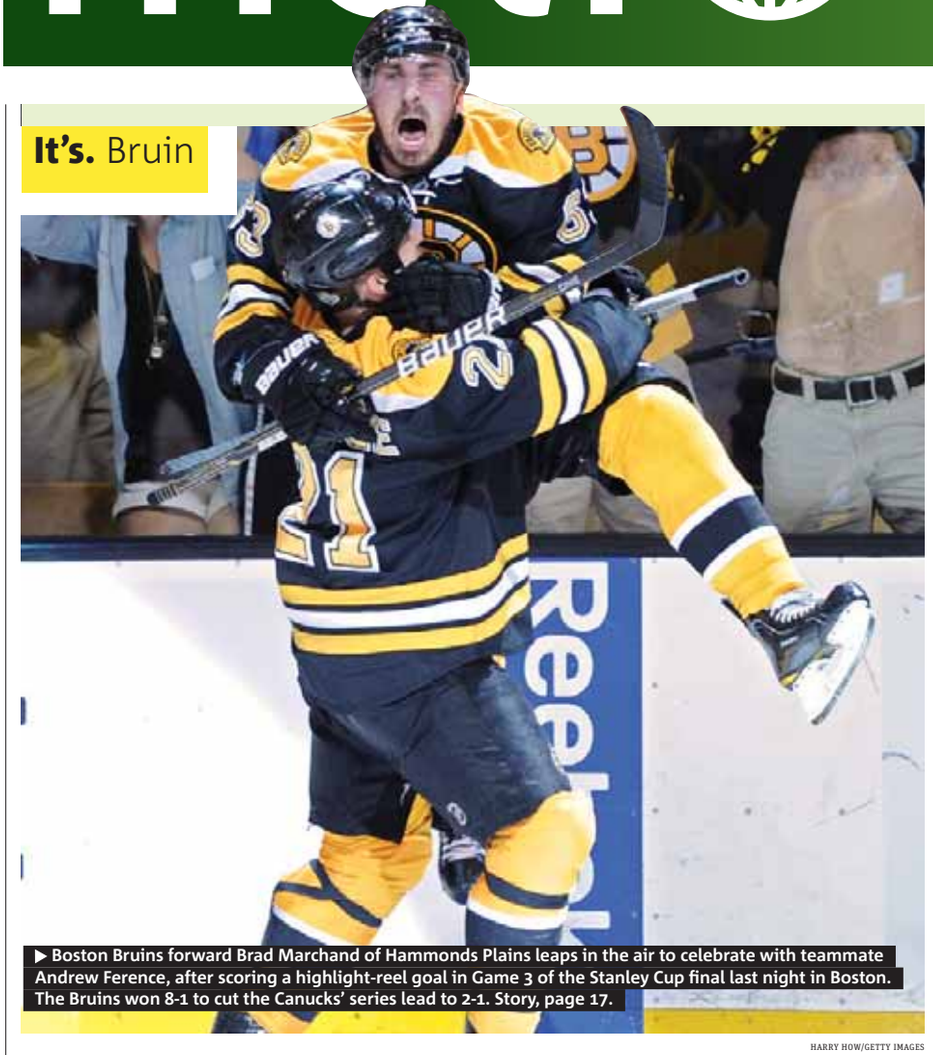
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▶ Boston Bruins forward Brad Marchand of Hammonds Plains leaps in the air to celebrate with teammate Andrew Ference, after scoring a highlight-reel goal in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final last night in Boston. The Bruins won 8-1 to cut the Canucks' series lead to 2-1. Story, page 17.

HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Marchand scores beauty in Bruins win

Stadium chit-chat

◗ Next open house tomorrow at Cole Harbour Place ◗ Business case to finish in August



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Even with the pouring rain, the first of three public open houses for the proposed outdoor stadium drew about 40 people within the first half hour last night.

Bruce Evans of Halifax was one of them.

"I like the fact they invited the public early (in the process), but I'm a little skeptical over the whole stadium concept," he said inside the Halifax Forum's Maritime Hall.

Evans said he's not sure if Halifax has the population base to support such a facility.

Residents read several explanatory panels set up by the consultants, Sierra Planning and Management.

After they chatted with the consultants, city staff and a few councillors, people were encouraged to write their thoughts out on sticky notes or seal them in an envelope if they wanted privacy. Sticky notes were posted on poster boards asking questions like, "How would you describe your ideal stadium" and "Would it improve your quality of life?"

"It was interesting to see how many people were in here within five minutes of us opening."
COUN. DAWN SLOANE

There were two common themes in many of the notes: "CFL" and "Shannon Park."

One note read: "No track. Partially covered. ASAP."

And another: "CFL is a pipe dream — don't even consider it."

Eileen Irwin of Halifax was also concerned about the price tag which, like the site, hasn't been nailed down yet.

"I'm just wondering if we can afford it," she said.



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Police seeing more stunt drivers

It's aggressive driving that police warn can have "disastrous consequences."

Yet when it comes to stunting in HRM, there doesn't seem to be any slowing down the number of people getting caught.

"It seems instead of a decline, there appears to be a slight rise in the number of charges we are getting in the last few months," said Sgt. Werner Sawatzky of Halifax Metro Traffic Services.

"I'm not sure why we are seeing an increase in the number of charges, other than the better weather is finally here and people are trying it out."

The latest stunting charge came over the weekend as the RCMP say a 25-year-old man was clocked going almost double the posted speed limit between Exit 5 and 6 on Highway 103 near Tantallon.

What it means

- Stunting is defined as going more than 50 km/h over the posted speed limit.

Police say the man from Leamington, Cumberland Co., which is near Springhill, was driving a Chevrolet Cobalt 197 km/h in a 100 km/h zone Saturday night.

"It's not often that we catch people travelling at that speed. It's certainly a rare occurrence," Sawatzky said.

The man's vehicle is now impounded for at least seven days and he has lost his licence for at least one week. If found guilty, he also faces a minimum fine of $2,400. Sawatzky said the driver wasn't racing anyone when pulled over. PHILIP CROUCHER

Facelift for ferry terminals

Halifax deck at least 15 years old and Dartmouth deck even older



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Expect boarded-up areas and strange smells inside the Halifax and Dartmouth ferry terminals.

For the next six to eight weeks, crews will be replacing the ramp decks in both terminals.

"So that involves removing the asphalt and removing the metal deck, then repairing the structural steel," said HRM spokeswoman Michaelyn Thompson.

It doesn't affect passenger travel because sections of the ramp will be boarded up at one time. But it means there will be a chemical smell.

"If anybody has sensitivities to solvents, we're suggesting they find alternate modes of transportation," she said. "They can't use water-based solvents because of the nature of the work and the environment down there. They have to use something strong."

$170,000
The cost of repairing the pedestrian boarding ramps at the Halifax and Dartmouth ferry terminals.

Work will be done during regular business hours, but Thompson said the majority will be completed between midnight and 6 a.m. to minimize noise and odour disruption.

It will affect not only commuters but many of the tourists that descend on the city at this time of year.

Thompson said it wasn't planned that way.

"It started in April but because the weather has been so wet, it's taking a bit longer," she said.

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▶ A ferry docks at the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal yesterday. Construction work is underway at the Dartmouth and Halifax terminals to fix the pedestrian boarding ramps.

1 news

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Allan Small on what last week's disappointing economic numbers mean for investors. More at metronews.ca/investing

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Flight held at Stanfield due to disturbance

A Cuba-bound flight was waylaid in Halifax because of an unruly passenger yesterday.

RCMP officers were called to the Halifax Stanfield International Airport at about 12:15 p.m. at a pilot's request.

The pilot of a Thomas Cook flight from London, England, to Varadero, Cuba, made a request to land because of an unruly passenger.

"At 12:50 p.m. RCMP met the flight and a 38-year-old male passenger from the United Kingdom was arrested under the Mental Health Act," said Sgt. Brigdit Leger, RCMP spokeswoman.

"There were no injuries to other passengers and the arrest was without incident."

The man was taken by ambulance to the QEII Hospital and the flight continued on its way to Cuba.

Leger did not say what exactly happened on the flight, only that there was a disturbance.

The man's name was not released.

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No charges

- The man was taken to the hospital in Halifax for an assessment and as of last night, no criminal charges were pending against him.



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Teen pleads guilty in hospital bomb scare

A 14-year-old boy pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of uttering threats in connection with a fake bomb threat that forced the evacuation of a New Glasgow hospital.

The youth also pleaded guilty to breach of probation and will remain in custody until sentencing next month.

A mischief charge was dropped.

Staff and 94 patients were forced out of the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow last Monday night when the bomb threat was called in.

Police used dogs to check all five floors of the hospital but nothing was found.

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Sentencing

- The boy will be sentenced on July 26.

No big-name Halifax projects in feds' budget

Province's finance minister says he's not concerned that hydroelectric deal, Irving Shipbuilding bid were left out NDP's Megan Leslie is critical



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There were few surprises in yesterday's federal budget, and fewer still that affect Nova Scotians.

And few politicians were surprised by this.

"I think the overall tone and tenor of the budget is very similar, if not identical, to the budget which we saw back in March," Defence Minister Peter MacKay told Metro last night.

"It's the right focus, and that is on job creation and the economy, which is what Nova Scotians, certainly people in Metro, as well as in Pictou County (and) Central Nova, were looking for."

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▶ Finance Minister Graham Steele speaks with reporters at Province House in this file photo from April.



"It was a very practical, stay-the-course budget that does project consistency and stability."
DEFENCE MINISTER PETER MACKAY

The big-name items that draw headlines in Halifax — the proposed convention centre, the hydroelectric deal between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and most recently, Irving Shipbuilding's bid for a multi-billion dollar defence contract — were not included in the budget.

Not that they were expected to be.

"The nature of these projects are such that ... we would not expect to see them in the budget, so no, we have no concerns on that score," provincial Finance Minister Graham Steele said last night.

Steele added the Conservative government made a promise in its throne speech on Friday to support the Lower Churchill hydroelectric project along.

Halifax NDP MP Megan Leslie, however, was a touch more critical.

"Still no plan for fixing health care, still no plan for how to strengthen our public pensions, or rewarding businesses that are actually creating jobs," she said.

"So it's a pretty disappointing budget."

News in brief

53 charged with DUI in May

CRIME. Police say 53 people were charged with impaired driving in the month of May, including 43 men.

The ages of those charged ranged from 19 to 53.

Police also say nine of the charges were results of accidents, and 16 were called in by concerned citizens. METRO

Community college to see record alumni

GRADUATING CLASS. The Nova Scotia Community College is graduating a record number of students this year. More than 4,600 graduates will be participating in 16 convocation ceremonies around the province starting Thursday and ending on June 20, the NSCC says. METRO

Dog used as threat in robbery: Police

CANINE. Halifax police are looking for two men after a dog was used in a robbery early yesterday morning.

Police say the pair threatened another man in the 2300 block of Gottingen Street just after 1:30 a.m. by telling him they would unleash their dog and have it attack if the victim didn't hand over some cash.

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Bull escapes, charges around town on way to slaughterhouse

P.E.I. A bull heading for a slaughterhouse in Prince Edward Island made a failed bid for freedom yesterday before being felled by police gunshots.

Officers said the bull broke free from his owners while being unloaded at an abattoir in Summerside.

"The bull ran loose within the city here for approximately an hour and 40 minutes," said Deputy Chief Sinclair Walker.

Walker said the 635-kilogram animal even wandered through backyards and close to a school.

"We were trying to follow it, of course, with officers on foot and in vehicles to ensure public safety and warn the public, and we also contacted the school."

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More construction ahead

Year 2 of five-year road plan begins 20 projects slated for Halifax

The province has revealed details of $265 million worth of roadwork for the coming year.

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Minister Bill Estabrooks announced Year 2 of the NDP's five-year road-improvement plan in Antigonish yesterday. There are few revelations for Halifax — the one major project is the expansion of Highway 101 at the Margeson Drive interchange. And 19 other projects, including a multi-year rehabilitation of the Joseph Howe Drive Overpass, will roll out in 2011-2012.

The announcement also served as an update on the first year of the plan. Overall, Estabrooks said he considers it a success.

"We did fairly well, I think," he said. "But when you put a plan out in the public, people are going to have expectations raised. And now we have to meet those expectations."

Eyes are already turning to next year's update, when more details on the government's hiring of an in-house chip-sealing crew and investment in a mobile asphalt plant will be available.

Clare MLA Wayne Gaudet, the Liberal transportation critic, said his party still supports the five-year plan, but there are unanswered questions.

"At the end of this exercise (of in-house paving), taxpayers will want to know: Did we save money or did we lose money?" Gaudet said yesterday.

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Paving the way

A full list of projects approved for 2011-12 is posted at gov.ns.ca/tran.

Piracy, environment on shipmasters' agenda

Last weekend it was the country's municipal leaders, and now it's the shipmasters who are converging on Halifax.

Members of the International Federation of Shipmasters' Association will talk about several issues including reducing their environmental impact.

"Piracy, of course, is at the top of the agenda since ships are besieged even when protected by multinational naval escorts," a release said.

Catch a wave

The meeting was scheduled to coincide with Oceans Week.

Paul Jamer of Halifax, who will talk about his hybrid tug design, joins international experts.

The Company of Master Mariners of Canada hosts a conference on shipping today and tomorrow before the main event on Thursday and Friday. METRO

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▶ A lion statue wearing a Canucks' jersey at the entrance to the Lions Gate Bridge in Vancouver.

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE



Everywhere you go in Vancouver and its suburbs these days you are beset by fans in Canucks jerseys.

Aside from tickets, home-team jerseys are far and away the hottest item in Vancouver right now. There are lineups to get into the two Canucks-owned stores. Giant blue jerseys even hang from the twin granite lions guarding the approach to Lions Gate Bridge — or they did.

West Vancouver police issued a news release yesterday about the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and two men in their 20s for allegedly stripping one of the lions and absconding with the giant Canucks sweater in their car.

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Familiar federal budget

- Mostly reprises Tories' pre-election financial plan
- No details on $4B in promised annual spending cuts

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▶ Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty answers questions in the House of Commons after delivering the federal budget on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday.

Armed with a majority mandate, Prime Minister Stephen Harper is forging ahead with a 2011-12 budget larded with low-cost boutique tax breaks, modest pension help for the poorest seniors, and a vow to slay the deficit within four years.

New to the spending blueprint is $2.2 billion for Quebec as an inducement to finalize full harmonization of the provincial sales tax with the federal GST.

The budget will also phase out the $2-per-vote public subsidy received by all federal political parties.

All the moves were repeatedly linked to the majority mandate the Conservatives won May 2, when 39.6 per cent of voters delivered them 166 seats in the House of Commons.

Opposition Leader Jack Layton said that the Conservatives were not being transparent about where their proposed cuts in federal spending would come from.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said some programs "will not continue."

Total federal spending will total $281.4 billion this fiscal year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Budget tweets

Not much love for the refashioned budget.

- **@michaelshapcott** "What's new in federal budget 2011 on long overdue national housing plan? Absolutely nothing..."
- **@nepeancarlton** "I'm a proud political geek but this budget thing is SUCH a snore No change fr govt or opposition Is Oprah on?"
- **@lindsayfg** "Having deja vu. Didn't I just watch something about #bgt41 a few months ago..."
- **@stephen_taylor** "Breaking news: @elizabethmay won't support the budget. #whatev"

For more budget news and reaction, go to metronews.ca

PM makes first visit to Quebec flood zone

Prime Minister Stephen Harper completed a 15-minute helicopter ride into Quebec's flood zone yesterday, where 3,000 homes have been flooded in 22 municipalities.

Ahead of the federal budget announcement, he took a walking tour to visit flood installations, chatted with area residents, and met with local officials.

He announced several initiatives — including financial help for Quebec's disaster response and funding for its flood-mitigation program.

Harper had been criticized for failing to visit during the region's seven-week ordeal and for his government's refusal to let the army stick around to help with the cleanup.

"The people of Monteregie can rest assured that our government is working closely with the province and affected communities to keep them safe and to help them rebuild their communities and lives," Harper said in a statement.

Wearing a blazer and slacks, Harper was dressed for meetings with officials — not for sloshing through flood waters as other high-profile visitors have done. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper views a flooded area yesterday with Lt.-Col. Simon Bernar in the town of Venise-en-Quebec.

Assistance

- The prime minister also announced plans for a national disaster-mitigation strategy
- Federal and provincial ministers and civil servants will meet to discuss raising homes in flood zones to new heights, insurance programs and burying electrical cables.





Boat ends swim to school

Philippine blogger raises money to buy boat named 'New Hope'

Dozens of dirt-poor children in a Philippine mangrove village no longer have to swim to school while straining to hold their books above the water.

A bright-yellow, donated motorboat carried children from Layag-layag village to their elementary school yesterday when the Philippines' nearly 26-million students returned to school after a two-month break.

Government employee and blogger Jay Jaboneta said he learned of the childrens' plight last October and helped start fundraising through his Facebook account. Jaboneta raised enough money for one motorboat, and two more boats are being built. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hard journey

- Children from the village had to swim and wade through about a mile of mostly chest-deep water and cross sandbars to reach school when they could not hitch a ride on fishing boats.

Cucumbers. Destroyed



▶ Men carry cucumbers collected for destruction at a greenhouse compound outside Bucharest, Romania, because of fear of E. coli bacteria contamination. The E. coli outbreak has killed at least 22 people and sickened more than 2,300 across Europe.

VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

E. coli from Europe linked to Ontarian?

An Ontario man has Canada's first suspected case of E. coli linked to the outbreak in Europe. The man — who is from Peel Region west of Toronto — travelled to Germany this spring where he consumed local salad products. Ontario's chief medical officer of health, Dr. Arlene King, says initial testing has confirmed the presence of a toxin compatible with the current E. coli outbreak in Europe. The man has been released from hospital and is undergoing further evaluation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

PASCAL LE SEGRETAIN/GETTY IMAGES



Wedding gown to go on display

LONDON. Royal Collection officials announced yesterday that Kate Middleton's memorable wedding gown, designed by Sarah Burton, will be on display at Buckingham Palace from July 23 until Oct. 3. The exhibit will also display the veil, tiara, shoes and diamond earrings Middleton wore for her April 29 wedding to Prince William. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Keeping an eye on Google

OTTAWA. The privacy commissioner is satisfied with the steps Google took after an investigation found the search engine broke Canada's privacy laws.

But Jennifer Stoddart says her office will still keep tabs on the company. Stoddart's office found the search engine broke Canadian privacy laws when it accidentally collected personal information from unsecured wireless networks while assembling its Street View mapping service. THE CANADIAN PRESS

China lashes out at Google

BEIJING. The Chinese Communist Party's main newspaper lashed out at Google yesterday, saying its latest complaints of computer hacking traced to China were politically motivated and warning its business might suffer. The People's Daily accused Google of trying to fan disputes between Beijing and Washington THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Number of those displaced spikes

More than 40-million people were forced to flee their homes because of natural disasters around the world in 2010, more than double the number during the previous year, experts said yesterday. One reason for the increase in the figure could be climate change and the international community should be doing more to contain it, the experts said.

The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre said the increase from 17-million displaced people in 2009 was mainly due to the impact of "mega-disasters" such as the massive floods in China and Pakistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Protests honour slain Egyptian man

Policemen accused of beating person to death still on trial

Crowds of Egyptians dressed in black held demonstrations yesterday to honour a young man from Alexandria beaten to death a year ago. The savage attack, blamed on police, helped inspire the uprising that brought down Egypt's president.

Photographs of Khaled Said's badly disfigured and bloodied face were posted on the Internet and became an instant rallying point for campaigners trying to bring attention to rampant police brutality under the regime of Hosni Mubarak.

Circumstances

- **Witnesses say two plain-clothes officers** dragged Khaled Said from an Internet café and beat him to death on the street.
- **The reason he was** confronted by police has never been fully explained.

A Facebook page in his honour called "We are all Khaled Said" was used months later to call for the protests that toppled Mubarak Feb. 11.

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Housekeepers. Court



▶ Local New York City hotel housekeepers wait for the arrival of former International Monetary Fund chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn yesterday at Manhattan Supreme Court.

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Not guilty plea in IMF scandal

Dominique Strauss-Kahn pleaded not guilty to charges he tried to rape a Manhattan hotel maid. The French diplomat appeared in court for the first time since he was released on $6 million in cash bail and bond last month.

Abortion billboard sparks debate

A U.S. man's decision to lash out with a billboard ad saying his ex-girlfriend had an abortion against his wishes has touched off a court battle over free speech and privacy rights.

The sign in Alamogordo, N.M., reads, "This Would Have Been A Picture Of My 2-Month Old Baby If The Mother Has Decided To Not KILL Our Child!"

The man's ex-girlfriend has taken him to court for harassment and violation of privacy.

A domestic court official has recommended the billboard be removed.

But the man's attorney argues the order violates his client's free speech rights. The woman's friends say she had a miscarriage, not an abortion.

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Politician apologizes over racy online pics

New York Democratic Rep. Anthony Weiner says racy, shirtless pictures that appeared on a website are him, and he's apologizing for what he calls making terrible mistakes.

During a teary-eyed press conference yesterday, he said he won't resign.

The conservative website that last week started a furor over a lewd photo sent from Weiner's Twitter account posted new photos yesterday purportedly from a second woman, who said she received shirtless shots of the congressman.

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GOING THE DISTANCE JUST NOT WORTH IT

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO



Throughout my dating history, I have tried and failed at two long-distance relationships. As a result of these short-lived and relatively miserable love affairs, I would recommend that you never, ever try dating that involves a commute.

My first attempt was a trans-Canada romance that happened long before the days of Skype and face-time video chatting. Back in 2004 BF (Before Facebook), our cross-country correspondence involved carefully scheduled phone dates, emailed JPEGs and even the occasional handwritten letter.

Over the course of a year, the physical separation created an emotional distance between us and our once-optimistic relationship degenerated into a series of teary airport goodbyes and melancholy "I'll miss you" moments. The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill.

"The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill. Never again, I swore."

Never again, I swore. Until, of course, I decided to try it again.

A little more than a year later, I started long-distance dating on a much smaller scale. He was just outside of the city, a quick two-hour car ride would be fine, I thought; we'd see each other all the time.

We didn't.

This time, it was the age-old Country Mouse, City Mouse problem. He would always favour fresh air over bright lights and nothing would make me relocate from my beloved downtown.

And, so, we parted ways, and I swore (for real this time) to never, ever date outside of my postal code.

With each failed relationship I came to realize that the more you concern yourself with long-distance rates and gas prices, the less time you spend nurturing a meaningful connection with your mate.

Even if you can handle the lack of physical intimacy, turbulent emotions and financial strain, being apart for weeks or months at a time takes an enormous amount of trust. Anytime your partner doesn't answer the phone you'll wonder where they are, but more importantly, who they're with. Monogamy isn't dependent on geography but being in the same general vicinity and seeing each other on a regular basis certainly helps curb those jealous tendencies.

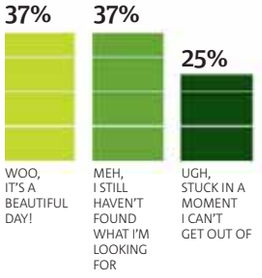
So, what are we to believe — is it out of sight, out of mind, or can absence truly make the heart grow fonder?

If you've beaten the odds and are in a successful, fulfilling long-distance relationship, then congratulations. But it's important to remember that mythical long-distance couples who make it work are always the exception, never the rule.

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How would you feel if you picked up a hitchhiker and it turned out to be Bono?





Local tweets

- **@Islove-Francis:** Bumped into Ellen Page had a chat about how cool Halifax is. was like "hey, you're from Halifax, I lived on north street and her face lit up!"
- **@MavsGillis:** Just saw a vehicle with City Of Halifax logos all over it speed through a stop sign. Good to see laws don't apply to city workers
- **@bemino1984:** Just walked by a group of children at the Halifax waterfront as they all yelled HI to theodore the tugboat needed a smile #Halifax
- **@KathyBuckworth:** Plane I'm supposed to board to Halifax was struck by lightning on the way in. I think this is at least a one chard delay. Heading to bar
- **@JillianBlackman:** Psst, I have a secret to share, #Halifax fashion lovers: Atlantic Fashion Week is back! June 13-18, 2011.
- **@HalifaxPride:** Hey folks, Halifax Pride has 2 awesome events coming up on June 24th Check website: http://halifaxpride.com/upcoming.html

Worth mentioning

LOS ANGELES. An international mission will chart the saltiness of the ocean — from outer space.

An Argentine-built spacecraft carrying instruments from the United States and other nations is set to launch Thursday from the Vandenberg Air Force Base along the central California coast aboard a Delta 2 rocket.

The craft will circle 657 kilometres above the Earth and will use a NASA-built instrument to map weekly changes in the levels of brine in the sea. NASA's Aquarius instrument is so sensitive that it can detect changes down to a dash of salt in a gallon of water.

Nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface is covered by water, which contains about 3.5 per cent salt. Though the amount of salt in the world's oceans remains mostly unchanged, the brine concentration in the topmost layer varies around the globe.

Understanding how brackish the sea surface is will help researchers better predict future climate change and short-term climate phenomena such as El Niño and its alter ego La Niña.

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WEIRD NEWS

Cops continue to confound Pink Panthers



Montenegrin police report they have arrested an alleged member of the international gang of jewel thieves known as the Pink Panthers.

Police identified the man as Igor Jocic, a citizen of neighbouring Serbia. They said he was trying to cross the border between the two Balkan states. They did not specify the alleged crime he has committed.

The members of the gang are believed by Interpol to be from Balkan countries. They are the prime suspects in a series of thefts that have netted more than $175 million US of jewels and watches over the past decade in Europe, Asia and the Persian Gulf.

International police have said more than 25 arrests have been made in recent years and 400 people are being investigated.

The Pink Panther gang is named after the 1963 movie starring Peter Sellers as the bungling Insp. Clouseau.

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Apple goodies get more in sync

New product will allow users to zoom in by using fingers directly on the trackpad

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▶ Apple CEO Steve Jobs appears on stage yesterday during the announcement of new software.

Apple CEO Steve Jobs introduced his company's latest, highly anticipated project, the iCloud, yesterday at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco.

The free service automatically synchronizes music, documents, photos, mail, calendar, contacts, apps and iBooks, and backs up content — all via Apple's servers. It will be available this fall.

"We're going to move the centre of your digital life into the cloud," Jobs said.

"If I get something on my iPhone, those pictures are in the cloud and they are now pushed down to my devices completely automatically. And now everything's in sync without me even having to think about it."

The company also introduced an operating system, dubbed Lion, which has 250 new features and will be available in July.

Meanwhile, the company's new iOS will allow users to sync electronical devices via Wi-Fi, sans cords.

The technology will debut this fall.

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Market moment

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2 scene

Simple Plan mixes it up with big guest stars

Montreal band does songs with Natasha Bedingfield, Rivers Cuomo and K'Naan on its new album Get Your Heart On! Band seeks to return to its roots after flirting with electronica

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HANDOUT



Simple Plan are set to release a new album, Get Your Heart On!, June 21.

Montreal's Simple Plan is one of Canada's biggest bands of the 21st century, with sales in excess of seven million albums worldwide.

The newest, Get Your Heart On! (out June 21), is filled with the trademark anthemic choruses that made it so popular out of the gate.

On the band's 2008 self-titled album, frontman Pierre Bouvier, drummer Chuck Comeau, guitarists Jeff Stinco and Sébastien Lefebvre, and bassist David Desrosiers did veer away from the straight-up pop-rock thing just a bit with electronic programming. This time they're back to the purity of 2002's No Pads, No Helmets … Just Balls, and 2004's Still Not Getting Any…

But, they didn't just go back to the same old formula. Simple Plan invited some specials guests to sing on the album — K'Naan on Summer Paradise, Rivers Cuomo of Weezer on Can't Keep My Hands Off You, and Natasha Bedingfield on the first single, Jet Lag.

"It's the first time we've had a female guest vocal," says Bouvier during an interview. "Well, it's more like a duet. There's so many parts for the girl."

Of the K'Naan appearance, Bouvier says the rapper was in Los Angeles at the same time Simple Plan was recording and popped into the studio for the day.

"It was a little guitar thing and we called him up and said, 'We want you to rap on that part.' All I said was, 'Can you end it with 'and I'll be there in a heartbeat?'"

Cuomo was a major coup. Bouvier and Comeau, the band's main songwriters, collaborated with many outside writers for Get Your Heart On! and one of those people was the Weezer frontman.

"He's a really shy person and very introverted person," Bouvier says. "Love the guy, super nice, but I'd say a little bit awkward and he'd probably even say it himself.

"We've met some people who have co-written with him and we said, 'Yeah, he's singing on our song,' and they say, 'He's singing on your song? He must've really liked you guys because he doesn't do that a lot.'"

Celebrity

Question: Loser of the Year is clearly about celebrity and fame, but what is the point Simple Plan is trying to make?

Answer: "The song is a caricature of this situation, an exaggeration of it, basically because I don't have a fridge full of champagne and I don't hang out with Lil Wayne," says Bouvier. "The idea behind it is no matter what I have, all this money and all these things — we pushed it to the extreme (in the lyric); it's not really what we're living — because I'm so famous doesn't mean s—t if I don't have you with me; If I don't have you, then I'm really just loser of the year. But what was also cool, and I saw a different side of it a few months back, was this song might actually sound like it might be about having fans. It sounds like it could be about us onstage, saying, 'I have all this s—t and I've got these fancy cars and big mansions and champagne, but if you're not there, then I'm just a loser.'"

Scene in brief



The cast of MTV's Jersey Shore will return to New Jersey to tape the fifth season of the reality series after the cast says ciao to Italy.

MTV's parent company, Viacom, has announced that production will begin in Seaside Heights sometime in June.

The fourth season, which was taped in Florence, Italy, is scheduled to premiere Aug. 4.

Italian police recently revoked Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi's international driver's license after the Jersey Shore star was in a fender-bender with a police car. Two policemen were slightly injured.

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Supreme Court turns away actor Wesley Snipes' appeal of conviction of tax charges. Scan code for story.

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Coen's stay True to tale



True Grit
Genre: Western
Directors: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen
Stars: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld

When Joel and Ethan Coen announced they were filming True Grit, word was it would be different from the 1969 Henry Hathaway oater that won John Wayne his Oscar for Best Actor.

That's partially true and mainly to the good. The Coens are amazingly loyal to the dialogue and plot of Charles Portis's wry and wondrous source novel, and they place more emphasis on 14-year-old avenger Mattie Ross than they do on flinty deputy marshal Rooster Cogburn.

They deliver a film of far superior technical brilliance to Hathaway's, and their casting choices range from smart (Jeff Bridges as the one-eyed Cogburn, Matt Damon as Texas Ranger LaBoeuf) to pure genius (newcomer Hailee Steinfeld as Mattie). True Grit is also one of the least "Coenesque" of the brothers' films. You look in vain for much evidence of their wicked humour.

Extras include several making-of featurettes plus insights from the cast and crew. PETER HOWELL

Just Go With It
Genre: Comedy
Director: Dennis Dugan
Stars: Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston and Brooklyn Decker

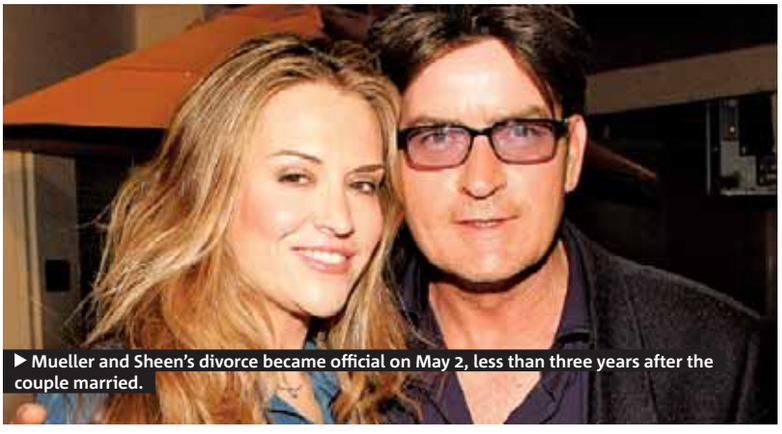


Remember the last really funny Adam Sandler comedy? I'm struggling to recall it — The Wedding Singer, anyone? — and it's abundantly clear that Sandler is caught in his own memory gap. As he wrestles with an uncomfortable middle age, he's either forgotten or ceased to care about how to make people laugh. Take Just Go With It (please!), the latest noxious emission from his Happy Madison gas factory. It's a movie so lazily constructed, it risks offending the indolent. PETER HOWELL

Sheen and baby mama make deal

Brooke Mueller and Charlie Sheen reportedly reach agreement over custody of twins after long-standing fued Details remain under wraps

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Mueller and Sheen's divorce became official on May 2, less than three years after the couple married.

After months of bitter negotiations, Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller have reportedly reached an agreement for custody of their twin sons, Bob and Max, according to Us Weekly.

The two are said to be "satisfied" with the new terms, which weren't disclosed.

The agreement brings a civil end to a custody battle that involved the boys being removed from Sheen's home by authorities in March.

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Celebrity tweets

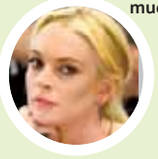


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"In soggy London today. Was planning a walk around Hyde Park, might get some sleep instead."

@lindsaylohan

"I love reese witherspoon sooooo much!!!!"



@ParisHilton



"Bye Spain! Love you! Taking off back to LA!"

@ConanOBrien



"All right, who keeps throwing empty beer cans in my pool and erasing my memory?"

Heidi Klum shows off 'the body'

At 38 years old and a mother of four, Heidi Klum still isn't afraid to let it all hang out.

The supermodel reportedly went nude for an ad campaign for the new season of her series, Project Runway, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Nancy Dubuc, the head of Project Runway network Lifetime Television, says a nude Klum will help the network convey a new message "brazen, strong, confident and sexy" women.

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After two months of fundraising, marketing strategies and event management, the 2011 Trumped Competition has come to a close, culminating in the Final Boardroom at the magnificent Hamachi Steakhouse Bar and Grill, where the winning team was unveiled.

This year saw the regions' best and brightest students raise **over $37,000** on behalf of the Children's Wish Foundation, develop marketing strategies for local restaurant heavyweights, the Hamachi Group of Restaurants, and work to develop a marketing strategy as well as a major event for the Mountain Woods Golf Club. The Trumped Team is proud to say that participants in this year's competition received over $10,000 in prizes in recognition of their efforts.

We believe Donald Trump would have had a difficult time 'firing' any of the Trumped competitors, but unfortunately there can only be one winner.

The 2011 Trumped Competition is proud to announce that Team Pretty Good has been crowned victorious. The team from Saint Mary's University, consisting of Nick Chaffey, Anthony Ghosn, Jordan O'hearn, and Kelly Cyr battled through 3 arduous tasks. In second place from Saint Mary's as well, Team Prestige Worldwide consisting of the individual member Adrian Carty. In third place from Dalhousie University, Team Invictus consisting of Mackenzie Leyland, Alexis Demmery, Jason Duong, and Michael Kovendi. The winning team had this to say about the Trumped experience, "The tremendous amount of work put forth only highlights the experience; every minute was worth it" Kelly Cyr, and "The combination
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Hormone pills ease hot flashes, but they can raise the risk of breast cancer and are not safe for women who have had that disease. Flaxseed has weak hormonal effects, and doctors thought it might help. Mayo Clinic researchers tested it in 178 women who had at least 28 hot flashes a week. About half previously had breast cancer.
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Study finds hormone-blocking drug reduces risk of breast cancer with fewer side effects

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▶ Guide dogs play a big role in the life of any blind person.

Tube talk

One of the things Jeff Berwick loves to do is to chill out at the end of the day with his family, watching TV or the latest movie.

- He uses a new channel called The Accessible Channel (TACtv), which provides a voice description of what's going on as it happens on the screen.
- "Described video is great," says Berwick. "It allows a blind person to watch a show that is described visually. It's like a whole new world. I don't have to wait to find out why people laughed three seconds ago.
- TACtv is produced by nonprofit Accessible Media Inc. Another AMI product is VoicePrint, which provides blind people with access to leading newspaper and magazine articles.

Seeing the blind life

Jeff Berwick takes Metro through a day in his life as a blind man to help raise awareness

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It's a day in the life of Jeff Berwick.

He's an ordinary guy, married with two kids, commuting two hours each way from Oshawa to Toronto and back.

What's different about Berwick is that he's doing it blind.

"I don't let too many things get in my way," Berwick tells Metro.

This soft-spoken 38-year-old became blind at 13 when the bone holding his optic nerve didn't grow normally, pinching off his sight.

With the aid of a guide dog and a keen sense of touch and sound, he navigates a complex network of buses, trains and subways to get to his job in customer service at the Ontario Medical Association.

"I don't let too many things get in my way"
JEFF BERWICK

Once there, his computer speaks to him and he does his job so seamlessly that sometimes his coworkers forget he's blind.

During time off he does what other people do: mundane tasks like emptying the dishwasher and more exciting events like attending sports events his kids Spencer, 7, and Asher, 3, are involved in.

"Look at me, Daddy!" Asher will often say, too young to understand his dad can't see him.

Berwick is helping to raise awareness of what it's like to be blind and some of the tools that can help people with disabilities live normal lives. A short documentary which profiles a day in the life of Berwick is available at: youtube.com/accessible-media

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Lakeside Grill is a hotel restaurant, but the grand view of Chocolate Lake makes it nicer than many.

We try the Beer Battered Fish ($11) — two pieces of lightly-coated, fresh-tasting haddock served on a pile of home-cut fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce.

The Pulled Pork does not have the rich, spicy flavour of traditional pulled pork, but it's delicious. The meat is tender, topped with caramelized onions, melted cheese and pickles on a baguette. The side salad is great.

Because service is slow — despite being the only patrons — our server offers a complimentary dessert, recommending Apple Crisp with a scoop of ice cream. It's extremely sweet but the crumbly topping is tasty and the apples aren't mushy. We appreciate the gesture, and share our crisp while looking out at the lake in anticipation of summer swims.

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Rating: 3.5 out of 5

Watermelon Green Tea



▶ This recipe makes eight servings.

This deliciously refreshing and antioxidant-rich combination of watermelon, pomegranate and green tea provides the energy needed to stay alert, hydrated and refreshed all day.

For a special occasion, add a splash of effervescence like Champagne or soda water.

Preparation:

1. In a large container, mix ingredients together and chill. Stir before serving and serve over ice.

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Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) watermelon puree
- 500 ml (2 cups) pomegranate juice
- 1 l (4 cups) prepared and chilled strong green tea
- 250 ml (1 cup) white grape juice
- Ice, for serving

A simple taste of Tuscany

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▶ This quick meal takes just three steps to make.

This chicken pasta dish is so quick to make that it will be a welcome supper for busy cooks.

It combines the scrumptious flavours of chicken breast, balsamic vinegar, cream of chicken soup and sun-dried tomatoes. Topping the Tuscan Chicken Penne with grated cheese brings it all together.

Preparation:

1. In large non-stick skillet, heat half of the oil. Brown the chicken strips well on all sides over medium-high heat. Remove the chicken and keep it warm.
2. Heat the remaining oil in the same skillet. Add shallot and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in the balsamic vinegar, soup, water, sun-dried tomatoes and rosemary. Return the chicken to skillet. Bring to boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink inside, stirring occasionally.
3. In a serving bowl, combine chicken gently with penne and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) balsamic vinegar
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) water
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) thinly sliced sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 4 cups (1 L) hot cooked penne pasta prepared without salt
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Dartmouth Moosehead Dry first baseman Greg West has been named Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League player of the week. West, a former league MVP, helped the Dry to four victories, hitting a pair of home runs. Dartmouth has moved into first overall with a 4-1 record.

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Herd camp will be crowded

Mooseheads will bring draft selections to training camp to battle 21 returning QMJHL players



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If the Halifax Mooseheads drafted as well as they think they did, they'll face some tough decisions at training camp.

After welcoming a dozen new prospects to the fold as one of the busiest teams at the QMJHL draft on the weekend, the Mooseheads will bring them all to camp to challenge 19 returning players as well as two new 20-year-olds.

With as many as five of their newest draft picks capable of cracking the roster, either good young players will be cut or returning veterans will lose jobs.

"There are going to be lots of changes," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell. "We're bringing in very good hockey players this year and it will be good competition. Nobody is guaranteed a spot on our team and we're looking forward to it."

With a new coaching staff, it's safe to say rookies and veterans alike will start with a clean slate. Impress new head coach Dominique Ducharme and you should earn a job and your fair share of ice time.

"We'll take the 20 best players, the 20 hardest workers," Russell said. "It's going to be interesting."

Although it's well-known that second overall pick Jonathan Drouin is a potential front-line player, the Mooseheads think second rounder Adam Erne is, too.

The Mooseheads ranked the five-foot-11, 198-pound winger as a top-five pick, but he slipped to 22nd because he plans to play NCAA hockey at Boston University. Changing Erne's mind and getting him to training camp would be a big step forward in the Mooseheads' rebuilding effort.

"If we can add a guy like that, it brings you up into those elite teams the next couple of years," Russell said. "All of a sudden you're looking a lot more like a Saint John, a Moncton, or a Gatineau. You're competing at the top.

"It's been three ugly long years and now we feel like we've turned the corner and we're excited about the future."

Rookie rewards?

The Mooseheads had seven 2010 draft picks crack their roster last season:

- Forwards Darcy Ashley, Luca Ciampini, Francis Turbide, Andrew Ryan and Alex Souligny; defenceman Simon Desmarais; and goaltender Anthony Terenzio.

GHYSLAIN BERGERON/QMJHL



▶ Defenceman Carl Tremblay, left, selected in the third round of Saturday's draft by the Halifax Mooseheads, poses for a photo with head coach Dominique Ducharme. Tremblay will be among the rookies at camp looking to beat a veteran for a job.

Huskies happy with Desmarais

The Rouyn-Noranda Huskies hope Simon Desmarais will be an important component of their rebuilding process.

The last-place Huskies acquired the 17-year-old defenceman from the Halifax Mooseheads Saturday in a package that saw them trade down to fourth overall from second in the QMJHL draft.

"I really like his skating and also his toughness," said Huskies general manager Andre Tourigny. "He will be a very effective defenceman in our league."

+3 Plus-minus rating of Simon Desmarais as a QMJHL rookie, best on the Mooseheads. He also had two goals and five assists.

The Huskies also selected blue-liner Justin Guenette fourth overall and picked up 2010 first overall pick Dillon Fournier from the Lewiston Maineiacs in Friday's dispersal draft.

SIMON DESMARAIS /METRO FILE



▶ Simon Desmarais

"They're three top defencemen, they have a bright future in Rouyn-Noranda and we're really happy about it," Tourigny said.

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Sports in brief

Borhot gets second chance in Calgary

CFL. Saint Mary's Huskies alumnus Saleem Borhot has been picked up by the Calgary Stampeders after being cut by the Edmonton Eskimos on the weekend. Borhot, who appeared in four games with Edmonton as a CFL rookie, was cut by the Eskimos for failing his medical evaluation.

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World junior A coming in 2012

HOCKEY. Yarmouth will host next year's world junior A hockey challenge from Nov. 5-11, 2012, at Mariners Centre. The annual tournament will feature two Canadian entries as well as four international teams.

It was held in Summerside, P.E.I., in 2009.

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Mavs need 'Jet' to take flight

As exciting as it is to watch Dirk Nowitzki make shot after shot in the NBA final, the Dallas Mavericks don't want to keep doing that.

The supporting cast that helped carry Nowitzki and the Mavericks to the final has suddenly shrivelled.

The Mavs trail 2-1 going into Game 4 tonight mainly because they aren't scoring enough. Their average of 88.3 points per game is down 11.4 from the previous three rounds.

Nowitzki's 28.3 points are almost exactly his postseason average. The drop-off is everywhere else, especially from their bench and usually automatic sixth-man Jason (Jet) Terry.

"Jet hasn't really been a crunch-time, clutch player for us the way we need him to," Nowitzki said yesterday. "We have to find a way to get Jet some freedom ... He's got to make some shots for us."

Confidence isn't the problem for Terry. He questioned whether LeBron James, who has defensively smothered Terry, "can defend me like that for seven games." He also said that if Dallas can score 100 points, "they can't beat us." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I still feel like we're going to be NBA champs this year ... It's going to be a tough road."

DALLAS CENTRE TYSON CHANDLER

ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ Hammonds Plains native Brad Marchand of the Bruins scores a short-handed goal against Roberto Luongo last night.

Bruins refuse to let Canucks off easy

After losing first two games in Stanley Cup final, Boston roars back with 8-1 win over Vancouver ◐ Bruins forward Nathan Horton taken to hospital

The Boston Bruins got their swagger back in time to save their season.

Tim Thomas defiantly defended his team after two close one-goal losses to open the Stanley Cup final and backed it up with 40 saves last night as the Bruins handed the Vancouver Canucks a humbling 8-1 loss in Game 3.

It was the most complete effort of the series for a Bruins team that was clearly energized by a return to the rocking TD Garden. A four-goal outburst in the second period was made possible by the solid play of Thomas and helped Boston narrow the gap in the series to 2-1.

BRUINS	CANUCKS
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Game 4 goes tomorrow night before the final shifts back to Vancouver for Game 5 on Friday.

The Bruins victory was even more impressive because it came without Nathan Horton, the team's second-leading playoff scorer, who was knocked out of the game at 5:07 of the first period by a devastating late hit from Canucks defenceman Aaron Rome. Horton laid motionless on the ice for several minutes before being carted off on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Rome was given a five-minute major for interference and could find himself facing a suspension after Mike Murphy reviews the play.

Mark Recchi scored twice, Michael Ryder had a goal and two assists, while Andrew Ference, Brad Marchand, David Krejci, Dan Paille and Chris Kelly also scored for Boston.

Jannik Hansen replied for Vancouver. It was a tough night for Canucks starter Roberto Luongo, who was beaten four times on 14 shots in the middle period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

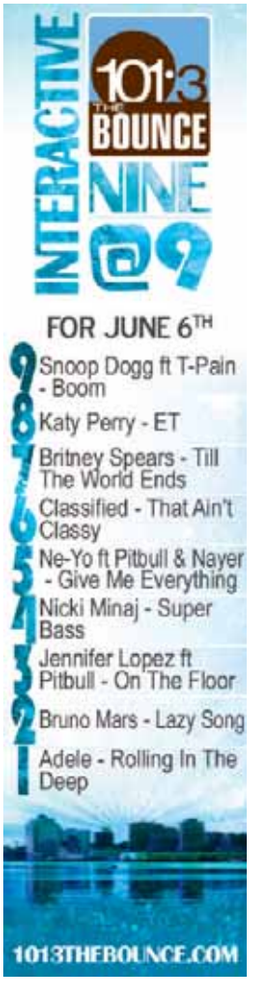
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"It's a very tough situation and obviously everyone's a little worried about (Horton), but it definitely gave us a little motivation here to get the win tonight."

HAMMONDS PLAINS NATIVE BRAD MARCHAND TO CBC AFTER LOSING NATHAN HORTON TO INJURY





Power pitcher goes first in draft

The Pittsburgh Pirates selected hard-throwing UCLA righty Gerrit Cole with the No. 1 pick in the Major League Baseball draft last night.

Cole, a six-foot-four, 220-pound junior, posted mediocre numbers this season for the Bruins (6-8, 3.31 earned-run average), but has what many consider to be the best pure stuff in the draft.

Cole was a first-round pick of the New York Yankees in 2008, but refused to listen to an offer and instead attended UCLA .

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Gerrit Cole has a fastball that is consistently clocked at 95 mph and was up around 100 late in the NCAA season.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES



▶ Gerrit Cole

The Pirates, picking No. 1 for the fourth time in franchise history, hope Cole ends up being their ace.

"Gerrit Cole has the size, strength, overall package of stuff and mentality to develop into a top-of-the-rotation major-league starting pitcher," said Greg Smith, the Pirates' director of scouting.

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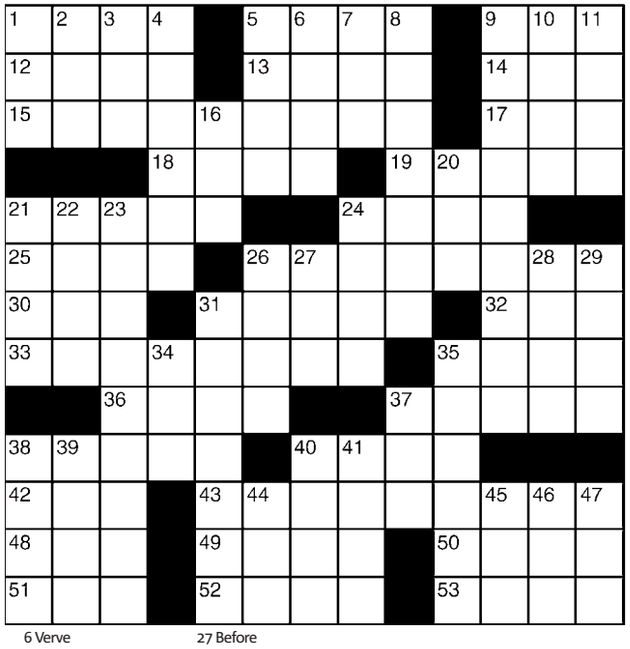
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9 Sch. org.
12 Nibble
13 Hamburg's river
14 Tennis shot
15 Whoopi Goldberg movie
17 Exist
18 "This weighs —!"
19 Poison
21 Upper story
24 Set fire to
25 April prank victim
26 Compassionate
30 Plagiarize
31 Blender setting
32 Alias letters
33 — bandit (slot machine)
35 On the rocks
36 Lambs' dams
37 Fidgeting
38 Cartons
40 Stitches
42 — Khan
43 Communicating (with)
48 14-Across' path
49 Campus VIP
50 Reverberate
51 Allow
52 Recedes
53 Bosc or Bartlett

Down

1 Tummy muscles
2 Evening hour on a sundial
3 "— Impossible"
4 Military assignment
5 Medal earner
6 Verve
7 Easy as —
8 Salad basis, usually
9 Unvarnished truth
10 Ripped
11 Help on the sly
16 "Yada yada yada" (Abbr.)
20 Jackie's second spouse
21 Frizzy 'do
22 Animated figure
23 "Specifically, ..."
24 Raised
26 Autumn flowers, for short
27 Before
28 Guitars' kin
29 Gentlewoman
31 Run the meeting
34 Dumbfound
35 Foot part
37 Plant bristle
38 False god
39 Fairy tale villain
40 Wound cover
41 Billions of years
44 Kan. neighbor
45 Expert
46 Half a dance?
47 Rocky pinnacle

▶ Yesterday's answer

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If what you receive today seems to be more than you deserve, you must not feel bad about it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Avoid those who preach doom. Some say the world is in a sorry state, the planets say otherwise.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You are about to be rewarded for your vision and your efforts — and your determination not to give up.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to move up in the world, now is the time to do something about it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Things you value today, won't be what you value tomorrow. Nothing is worth getting worked up about.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone you think of as a rival will surprise you by saying something that makes you look and feel good.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today will convince you that what you have been working on is a waste of time. It will free you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 This is a good day for relationships of all kinds. Don't hold back.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make sure you know all the facts of a situation before taking action.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Allow yourself to get caught up in the social whirl. You're allowed to have fun. It will ease the tension.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Important people are watching you closely and there's not much doubt they will like what they see.

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